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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO YAMANI FROM THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ME TO YAMANI:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER: IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL INFORMATION AMBASSADOR AKINS WILL BE CONVEYING TO THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THE RECENT MINISTERIAL MEETINGS OF THE IEA AND THE OECD, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A PERSONAL OBSERVATION ABOUT THE CRUCIAL QUESTION OF THE PROSPECTS FOR RESUMPTION OF THE CONSUMER-PRODUCER DIALOGUE.

3. THE UNITED STATES MADE A MAJOR EFFORT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE SUBJECT OF RAW MATERIALS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A RENEWED CONSUMER-PRODUCER DIALOGUE. WITH CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY WE MANAGED TO ACHIEVE A CONSENSUS AMONG THE CONSUMERS IN PARIS, AND TO ACHIEVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WITHIN OUR OWN GOVERNMENT, THAT RAW MATERIALS SHOULD BE INCLUDED. THUS WE HAVE ACHIEVED THE OUTCOME THAT YOU SO STRONGLY URGED WHEN WE LAST TALKED.

4. IT IS NOW ESSENTIAL THAT OPEC NOT REJECT THIS MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH ACHIEVED THROUGH OUR INITIATIVE. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL USE YOUR ENORMOUS INFLUENCE AMONG THE PRODUCERS TO ENSURE THAT THIS INITIATIVE

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IS RECEIVED AFFIRMATIVELY AND IN THE SAME SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WITH

WHICH IT WAS MADE. FAILURE OF THE PRODUCERS TO ACCEPT WHAT WE HAVE
ACHIEVED IN RESPONSE TO YOUR URGING WILL MAKE IT EXTREMELY AWKWARD
FOR US TO CONTRIBUTE EFFECTIVELY TO A RESUMPTION OF A MEANINGFUL
CONSUMER-PRODUCER DIALOGUE.

5. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN SOON. I HOPE THAT THE
COMING WEEKS WILL BRING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARD OUR COMMON
GOAL OF A STABLE AND PROGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STRUCTURE.
WARM REGARDS. HENRY A. KISSINGER END TEXT.
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